



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: WASSERMANN et al.

Application No.: 10/561,639

Group Art Unit:

Filed: December 20, 2005

Examiner:

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BALAGLITAZONE AND FURTHER  
ANTIDIABETIC COMPOUNDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts that was mailed on March 24, 2006 for the subject application, setting a two-month period for responding. Applicants hereby transmit: a copy of the Notification; an executed declaration of the inventors (Forms PTO/SB/01 and PTO/SB/02A), and a Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22).

The owner of this application wishes to appoint attorneys for further proceedings, and is enclosing Forms PTO/SB/80 and PTO/SB/96 for that purpose.

In connection with completion of the filing requirements for the subject application, entry of the following amendments to the claims is requested. Upon entry of the amendments, the pending claims will be those of the following listing beginning on page 2.